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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM M. SNELGROVE, ET AL. ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: March 22, 2001 )  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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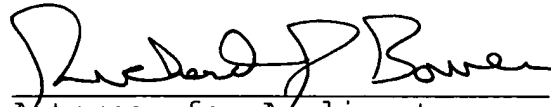
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents have been furnished in International Appln. No. PCT/CA99/00873.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>5,754,636</b>	<b>05/98</b>	<b>Steenbergen, et al.</b>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>WO 97 36430</b>	<b>10/97</b>	<b>PCT</b>			
		<b>WO 98 21871 A</b>	<b>05/98</b>	<b>PCT</b>			
		<b>WO 98 37688A</b>	<b>08/98</b>	<b>PCT</b>			

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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